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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 RICHARD LEE CARMICHAEL,
9 Plaintiff,
10 v.
11 WILLIAM RILEY, *et al.*,
12 Defendants.

Case No. C06-5542 RJB/KLS

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTIONS TO CORRESPOND AND
TO EXPEDITE

12 Presently before the Court are Plaintiff's Motions to Correspond with Washington State
13 Prisoners (Dkt. # 44) and to Expedite the Motion to Correspond (Dkt. # 65). On December 6, 2007,
14 the Court ordered Defendant Riley to advise what steps have been taken or that can be taken to
15 facilitate receipt of the approved correspondence by Plaintiff, who is a Washington prisoner housed
16 in an out-of-state facility. (Dkt. # 64).

17 Defendant Riley advises the Court that steps have been taken to facilitate Plaintiff's requests
18 to correspond with out-of-state inmates. (Dkt. # 67, Exh. 1). According to the Warden of the Ely
19 State Penitentiary, Plaintiff must first properly submit request forms to the facility where he is
20 housed in Nevada, something he had failed to properly do. (*Id.*). The Court is advised that the
21 Nevada facility is now in possession of the names of inmates in Washington with whom the
22 Plaintiff has been granted permission to correspond, and that Plaintiff's caseworker will work with
23 Plaintiff to complete the appropriate forms to facilitate the process in Nevada. The Court is also
24 aware that once the forms are filled out and submitted, they will be processed according to

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1 Nevada's policy regarding inmate-to-inmate correspondence.

2 ACCORDINGLY, it is ORDERED:

3 (1) Plaintiff's motions to correspond and motion to expedite (Dkt. Nos. 44 and 65) are

4 **DENIED;**

5 (2) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to Plaintiff and counsel for
6 Defendants.

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8 DATED this 14th day of January, 2008.

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11 Karen L. Strombom
12 United States Magistrate Judge

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